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Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Cericho, et al.

**Including Michael Sellick**

Ind. No.: 23 Cr. 330 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

On August 16, 2023 I was assigned to represent Mr. Sellick after his prior counsel was relieved. I write to request that my partner, Jeremy Schneider, be appointed as my co-counsel. At the last court appearance Your Honor informed me that the trial in this matter was scheduled for January 22, 2024 and you inquired if I would be able to be ready for trial on that date. I agreed that I would.

Since I was assigned to Mr. Sellick's case I have reviewed my schedule, and I am concerned that other cases which must be tried first may interfere with my ability to adequately prepare for this case. I reach this conclusion because of the voluminous discovery in Mr. Sellick's case and my need to prepare for other cases, including United States v. Nadine Wade, 21 Cr. 472(KPF) which will be tried in December.

Therefore, in an abundance of caution, I seek to have my partner Jeremy Schneider appointed as my co-counsel to represent Mr. Sellick. Mr. Schneider is a member of the C.J.A. Panels in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, has practiced criminal law for over 45 years and tried over 160 cases.

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He and/or I are willing and able to conduct Mr. Sellick's trial on the date set by the Court. We have met with Mr. Sellick who joins in this request.

If you have any questions regarding this application please contact my office.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Stern*

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**GRANTED.** The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 45.

9/5/2023

SO ORDERED.

*Paul A. Engelmayer*  
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge